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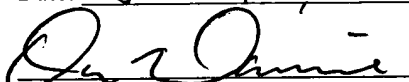
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/681,978
Applicant : Dan W. Dansie
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TOOL SUPPORT
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Examiner : Ramirez

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Dan W. Dansie**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005, please refer to the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the Examiner's grounds for rejection are addressed herein, and therefore requests the Examiner to pass the pending claims to allowance.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 8 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being unclear whether Applicant intends to recite the subcombination of an apparatus for engaging a tool, or the combination of the apparatus and the tool. The